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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Room 700  
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Ex Parte No. 230 (Sub-No. 8), *Improvement of TOFC/COFC Regulation*,  
*WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Partial Revocation of Exemption*  
Docket No. 42090, *WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Declaratory Relief*

Dear Secretary Williams:

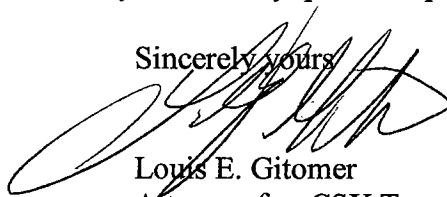
CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and CSX Intermodal ("CSXI"), affiliated but separate corporations, are submitting a status report as required by the decision of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") served on March 17, 2005.

WTL Rail Corporation ("WTL") and CSXT and CSXI are continuing discussions on the issues raised in WTL's Petitions. These discussions have advanced the likelihood of a settlement in these proceedings. However, the parties have not completed these discussions.

CSXT and CSXI request that the Board continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance for another 30 days in order to give the parties additional time to conduct settlement discussions. I am authorized to state that WTL agrees to this extension.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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